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Entries ISU Championships Short Track Speed Skating 2020

I. ENTRY QUOTAS

1. ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2. c) Each Four Continents ISU Member has the right to enter three (3) Competitors in each category.

(ii) Relay:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.d) and Rule 286, paragraph 4, only the eight (8) highest ranked Four Continents ISU Members in a special Relay Classification over all ISU World Cup Competitions of the season 2019/20 held in any of the Four Continents countries can enter a Relay Team in the respective category in the Relay competitions at the ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020. If the host country is not ranked amongst the top eight (8) Teams of the Special Relay Classification, the host country will replace the lowest ranked Team. If a Four Continents ISU Member forfeits its right to participate, then the next ranked Four Continents ISU Member will be invited to participate.

2. ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020

2 competitors

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2, the following ISU Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

Ladies			
Belarus	2 competitors	Hungary	2 or 3 *competitors
Belgium	3 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Bulgaria	2 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Poland	3 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
France	3 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Ukraine	2 competitors
Great Britain	3 competitors		
Men			
Austria	2 competitors	Israel	3 competitors
Belarus	2 competitors	Italy	3 competitors
Belgium	2 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors
Croatia	2 competitors	Luxembourg	2 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Netherlands	2 competitors
France	3 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Turkey	2 competitors
Hungary	3 competitors		
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(ii) Relay:

Ireland

In accordance with Rule 285, paragraph 2.b) and Rule 286, paragraph 4, only the twelve (12) highest ranked European ISU Members in a special Relay Classification over the two (2) most recent World Cup Competitions held in Europe can enter a Relay Team in the respective category in the Relay competitions at the ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020. The special Relay Classification is established based on the results at the ISU World Cup Short Track Competitions held in Dresden, GER, February 1-3, 2019 and in Torino, ITA, February 8-10, 2019, as follows:

	Ladies		Men
Belarus	Hungary	Belarus	Latvia
Bulgaria	Italy	France	Netherlands
Croatia	Netherlands	Germany	Poland
Czech Republic	Poland	Great Britain	Russia
France	Russia	Hungary	Turkey
Germany	Ukraine	Italy	Ukraine

3. ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020

The entry quotas for the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020 are determined in accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2.

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 283, paragraph 2. b), the following ISU Members may enter a maximum of three (3) competitors for the following distances:

Ladies				
500m	1000m	1500m		
Canada	China	Canada		
China	Italy	China		
Netherlands	Republic of Korea	Germany		
Russia	Russia	Italy		
USA	USA	Republic of Korea		
		Russia		

Men				
500m	1000m	1500m		
China	China	China		
Hungary	Japan	Japan		
Italy	Republic of Korea	Italy		
Japan	Russia	Republic of Korea		
Republic of Korea		Russia		
Russia				

Other ISU Members may not enter more than two (2) Competitors in each category for each individual distance.

4. ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020

(i) Individual:

In accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.a), the following ISU Members may enter more than 1 competitor:

Ladies			
Belgium	2 competitors	Japan	2 competitors
Canada	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
China	3 competitors	Netherlands	3 competitors
Czech Republic	2 competitors	Poland	2 competitors
France	2 competitors	Republic of Korea	3 competitors
Germany	2 competitors	Russia	3 competitors
Great Britain	2 competitors	Slovak Republic	2 competitors
Hungary	2 competitors	USA	2 competitors
Italy	3 competitors		
Men			
Australia	2 competitors	Japan	3 competitors
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Belgium	2 competitors	Kazakhstan	2 competitors
Canada	3 competitors	Kazakhstan Latvia	2 competitors 2 competitors
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Canada	3 competitors	Latvia	2 competitors 2 competitors
Canada China	3 competitors 3 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors	Latvia Netherlands	2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 3 competitors 2 competitors
Canada China France	3 competitors 3 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors	Latvia Netherlands Republic of Korea	2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 3 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors
Canada China France Germany	3 competitors 3 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors	Latvia Netherlands Republic of Korea Russia	2 competitors 2 competitors 2 competitors 3 competitors 2 competitors

(ii) Relay:

The entry quota for the Relay competitions at the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020 will be determined by the World Cup classification in accordance with Rule 281, paragraph 2.c). Special attention must be given to Rule 286, paragraph 4, i.e. ISU Members intending not to participate shall notify the ISU before the start of the last World Cup Competition of the season.

5. Qualifying Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020

5.1 Qualifying times

To qualify for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships, ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships or the ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships, Skaters must have achieved applicable qualifying times (Rule 281, paragraph 2.a), Rule 283, paragraph 2.a) and Rule 285, paragraphs 2.a) & 2.c).

5.2 Required qualifying times ISU European, Four Continents and World Short Track Speed Championships

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU World Short Track Speed Skating Championships, ISU European Short Track Speed Skating Championships and the ISU Four Continents Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020 as follows:

Ladies 500 meters: 49,000 Men 500 meters: 45,800

All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

5.3 Required qualifying times ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Championships

The ISU Short Track Speed Skating Technical Committee has determined qualifying times required for participation in the ISU World Junior Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020 as follows:

Ladies 500 meters: 52,700 Men 500 meters:

All Skaters entered in the above-mentioned Championships must have achieved the qualifying time over the distance of 500m.

49.400

To enter a Relay Team, all members of the team must have achieved the following qualifying time over the distance of 500m:

Ladies 500 meters: 50,100 Men 500 meters: 46,900

5.4 Conditions for valid qualifying times

a) The result must have been achieved <u>at the latest twenty-one (21) days before the respective ISU</u> <u>Championships</u> in one of the following Competitions:

- · ISU Championships;
- ISU World Cup Short Track Speed Skating Competitions;
- International Short Track Speed Skating Competitions as listed in ISU Communication No. 2272;
- National Championships sanctioned by the ISU Member concerned;
- Other Short Track Speed Skating Competitions sanctioned by the ISU.
- b) The Competition must have been held on an official ISU track as listed in Rule 280, paragraph 1;

c) Photo finish and/or electronic timing must have been used, proved by original outputs of the respective equipment. If no Photo finish and/or electronic timing are available 0,2 seconds must be added to the time recorded;

d) A Referee and Starter, listed on the ISU List of Officials for International Competitions or the ISU List of Officials for ISU Championships and Olympic Winter Games (ISU Communications No. 2268) must have been officiating;

e) The distances skated and the starting times must have been in accordance with the announcement;

- f) A Protocol and a Program of the competition must be available;
- g) Results achieved since July 1, 2018 may be considered;

h) ISU Members entering participants must submit verification of the qualifying times achieved by each Competitor. This documentation must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat at the latest two (2) weeks before the start of the Event concerned. The respective Representative of the Technical Committee for the Competition will review the documents and confirm whether the qualifying criteria have been respected and if the entry can be accepted.

If sufficient verification of the above listed requirements is missing, the entry will not be accepted.

Please note that qualifying times skated during International or National time trials competitions will not be accepted anymore.

6. Seeding Times for ISU Short Track Speed Skating Championships 2020

In accordance with Rule 296, paragraph 2, the composition of the first Qualifying Round of all distances, both Individual and Relay, is made up based on the World Ranking List.

Skaters without a World Ranking will be placed on the Seeding List after the Skaters with a World Ranking. The best season time over the distances will be used to determine a ranking for the make-up of the first round of each of the related distances. These times must be submitted to the ISU Secretariat at the latest two (2) weeks before the Competition. The Representative of the Technical Committee will decide if the times can be accepted. The Skaters having not submitted times or whose times have been rejected will be given a ranking by means of a draw, conducted by the Competitors Steward.

II. ENTRY DEADLINES

In accordance with Rule 295, paragraphs 4 b), c) and e), the number of Competitors, substitutes, coaches and Team leaders shall be entered at least six (6) weeks before the first day of the Competition. The number of other personnel travelling with the team shall also be communicated separately at least six (6) weeks before the ISU Event concerned.

ISU Members are seriously requested to enter only the number of Skaters they actually intend to send to the ISU Championships concerned. The names of the Competitors and substitutes names per category with their International Registration Number, the names of the Competitors for each of the respective individual distances and the confirmation of participation in the Relay shall be communicated to the organizing committee at the latest on the fifth day before the first race of the Championships concerned. For Post Entries Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations applies.

The exact deadlines are issued in the Official Announcement for each ISU Championships.

Please also study Rule 131 and ISU Communications No. 1628 and 2142, point 9 "Entries/Declaration for Competitors and Officials entering ISU Events" or any update of this Communication. An updated Declaration form is available on our website <u>www.isu.org.</u>

In line with Rule 115, paragraph 6 of the General Regulations, ISU Members are reminded that post entries might be accepted by the ISU President only in case of clearly and truly exceptional circumstances.

III. ACCREDITATION POLICY FOR TEAM OFFICIALS/ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

The organizing ISU Member is not obliged to provide services (hotel reservations, accredited entrance to the ice rink, local transportation, etc.) for an excessive number of team officials or other accompanying persons from participating ISU Members. Names and functions of all team officials must be submitted to the organizer before the entry deadline. Guidelines for accreditation can be obtained from the organizing ISU Member of the ISU Secretariat.

Tubbergen, September 23, 2019 Lausanne, Jan Dijkema, President

Fredi Schmid, Director General